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**DECLARATION OF KEVIN A. DABBS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

The undersigned, Kevin A. Dabbs, states as follows:

I am one of the five co-authors of the following posters:

A. D. Roberts, K. A. Dabbs, A. K. Converse, R. J. Nickles, and M. J. Schueller, "Production of the Short-Lived Flow Tracer Fluorine-17 Fluoromethane From Proton Irradiation of Neon," presented at 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri on June 3-7, 2000).

I am one of the four co-authors of the following Abstract:

A. D. Roberts, K. A. Dabbs, M. J. Schueller, and R. J. Nickles "Production of the Short-Lived Flow Tracer Fluorine-17 Fluoromethane From Proton Irradiation of Neon," Abstract No. 1074, Proceedings of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Journal of Nuclear Medicine 41(5), 243P, May 2000 Supplement.

I have read the above-identified application for patent published on March 7, 2002 as 2002/0028177 A1, and the claims at the end of the published application and declare that I am not an inventor, either solely or jointly, of the subject matter claimed therein.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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